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**Aug. 26th**  
**Are you Listed?**

Your name will appear in the book that is on every business man's desk and in almost every home, by making application for telephone service on or before the above date.

Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company



### What German Conquest Means in Belgium



Belgian Girls as Coal Miners.

German soldiers having driven out or killed off most of the men in Belgium, there are not enough left to work the coal mines, and as a consequence young girls, many of them less than eighteen years of age, have been compelled to go into the mines. Here are two; there are thousands more just like them, and many very much younger. Coal mining in the United States is considered the hardest and most distasteful form of labor, so distasteful that very few

Americans are found among the miners. Only those foreigners used to the hardest kind of work and the lowest wages go down into the mines.

### TAKING OUT THE ASHES.

Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the blood by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains, stiff joints and sore muscles. Sold everywhere.

In the battle between the Whites and Brownies at Camp Dorothy Hoffmann five hundred shells were fired and a number of dynamite bombs were used to blow up the roads. The dispatches do not state the losses or who won the fight. The censor must have been working hard.

### CITY GARBAGE COMPANY.

Let us furnish you a Sanitary Garbage can and keep it clean for you. Phone 461. Dead animals must be removed at once. Law is strict on this.

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER!**  
**"MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES"**

**"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work**

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is merely a quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, headache and dizziness gone, stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

**FOLKS SAID SHE HAD "EVIL EYE"; MUST PROVE IT**

**HAT TRIMMER SUES FOR \$6,000 AND HAS GOOD GROUNDS**

Reading, Pa., Aug. 25.—The days of Salem, Mass., and its pillory, ducking stool and death for witchcraft, are recalled by a law action begun by residents of near Adamstown, 12 miles southwest of this city. The principals are Mary Ann Swartz, plaintiff, and Alice Hoshauer, both single women. Miss Swartz is a trimmer employed in a hat factory, and the Hoshauer family lives near.

Miss Hoshauer was taken ill several months ago, and is said to have attributed her illness to a "spell" cast on her by Miss Swartz, according to the complaint. Assertions that Miss Swartz is possessed of the "evil eye" are part of the basis for the action through which the alleged "witch" seeks to recover \$5,000 for damages to her reputation and \$1,000 for loss of standing and earning power in the hat factory where she was employed.

It is charged that the Hoshauers not only accused Miss Swartz of being a witch, but used standard "remedies" to counteract her alleged occult powers. She was scattered on the chair and bench at Miss Swartz' place in the hat factory to reduce her uncanny skill in "hexing." Whips were furnished to a man and wife, who undertook to beat the devil around the bush, in a literal sense. They were supposed to castigate the air and chase back to the region beyond the grave the evil spirits Miss Swartz was supposed to have exercised.

Every effort was made to avoid having Miss Swartz "look in the eye" any one who feared her alleged malignant powers, according to the charge against Miss Hoshauer, based on statements regarding the "evil eye" attributed to the defendant. "Hexes," or "witches," are no longer burned at the stake, even in the Welsh Mountains and the Adamstown region, nor is his whipping post in use. The ducking stool is out of service, but a deadlier weapon—social ostracism—is employed. Hence Miss Swartz claims her standing in the community is ruined and asks for damages. Even \$5,000 damages will not restore her to the good graces of her neighbors, so begrudged is this fertile, prosperous mountain and valley region.

Firm belief in hexerei is a distinguishing trait of most of the residents. All the alleged slanderous utterances charged by Miss Swartz against Miss Hoshauer were in Pennsylvania German, a tongue in which a slander flies, some say, faster than in English. Many residents do not use English in their daily communications, and so to be called a "hex" is a graver accusation than to be denounced as a witch.

### FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

### WELL KNOWN, HONORABLE CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

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call death hardly can be expected to achieve a surprising transformation. Assuming that justice is the fundamental principle of the scheme of creation, we may well believe that the man we knew here is, in all vital respects, the same man in the distant "over there." And because "Bill" Ritzhaupt, as he was affectionately known, was in this life a brave, honest, manly man, those are his attributes in that other world, and thus he answers in the spiritual muster. If there is any justice in the divine power, with reference to the disposition of the immortal part of man after it leaves this mortal sphere, and we have every reason to believe there is, William Ritzhaupt, manly, true and honest here, is now enjoying the true benefits, "over there."

Born July 8, 1867 in Baden, Germany, he was 47 years and 48 days old when death called him. William Ritzhaupt came to America in 1880. He lived in Ohio, Chicago and Kansas City prior to coming to Guthrie in 1893, where he had lived since. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Etta Ritzhaupt, three sons Dr. Lewis Ritzhaupt, who has been in constant attendance at his father's bedside during his last illness, George Ritzhaupt and William, Jr. Funeral services, conducted by

**THIN MEN AND WOMEN**  
**DO YOU WANT TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG?**

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods, rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called Sargol and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Sargol, which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixing with the digesting food, tends to prepare its fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portions of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh-making material should bring with your cheeks filled out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing and your taking on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid healthy flesh. Sargol is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

Note—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Guthrie Lodge No. 35 A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 26. Rev. A. B. Nicholas, pastor of that church, will conduct the last rites. The remains will be interred in Summit View Cemetery. At the cemetery Guthrie Lodge B. P. O. Elks will conduct their ceremony. Elks, Odd Fellows, Masons and Woodmen, in a body, will follow the remains to its last resting place.

### ATTENTION A. O. U. W.

All members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. William Ritzhaupt at the Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.—W. B. Welch, Grand Recorder.

### NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of I. O. O. F. lodge are requested to be at the lodge at 1:30 Thursday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Wm. Ritzhaupt.

### ATTENTION A. F. & A. M.

The members of Guthrie Lodge No. 35 A. F. & A. M. will meet at the hall at 1 p. m. Thursday to attend the funeral of Brother Wm. Ritzhaupt.

### NOTICE ELKS.

All members of Guthrie Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 426 are requested to meet at the lodge rooms, Thursday, August 26, at 1:30 for the purpose of attending in a body, the funeral of Brother William Ritzhaupt—R. E. Hager, Exalted Ruler; D. M. Williams, Secretary.

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER COLDS.

It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in temperature and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief. Sold everywhere.

In Japan private individuals own only the surface of the land and its products, all mineral deposits beneath the surface being the property of the government.

### A HEAVY BURDEN

A Bad Back Makes Life Miserable For Many Guthrie People.

A bad back is a heavy burden. A burden at night when bedtime comes. Just as bothersome in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they are for kidney backache—and for other kidney ills.

If you don't, some Guthrie people do. Read a case of it: Mrs. J. L. Bartlett, 324 E. Mansur Ave., Guthrie, says: "I was troubled a great deal by pain and soreness across my kidneys and my back was so weak that I could hardly get around. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Corner Pharmacy and they completely cured me."

A PERMANENT CURE. AFTER A LAPSE OF MORE THAN FOUR YEARS, Mrs. Bartlett said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a distressing case of kidney and bladder trouble and I have been in good health since."

Price 50c, at all druggists. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bartlett has twice publicly recommended. Foster - Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**INVESTIGATES LABOR PROBLEM IN THIS STATE**

**COMMISSIONER SEEKS REASON WHY WOMEN PREFER OFFICE TO HOUSE WORK**

Why do girls clamor for work in shops, laundries and offices and spurn domestic service at better pay? This is a question in nowise new, but such answers as have been made to it are not altogether satisfactory to W. G. Ashton, Oklahoma labor commissioner. So Mr. Ashton is beginning this week in each of the four state free employment offices, at Oklahoma City, Enid, Muskogee and Tulsa, to make detailed investigation of the reasons given by the girls who are each day to be found in those offices in numbers seeking employment. Mr. Ashton says he has requests for white girls for domestic service a hundred times where he can supply girls for the places. He has a hundred requests from girls for employment where there is no housework where he has one such place to offer. It follows that if an average could be made, there would be places for most of applicants and help for most of the employers. Will Seek a Remedy.

The plan that is to be tried in the several state free employment offices, beginning right now and continuing until an answer is had that shall seem satisfactory, will later be modified or broadened to reach ad, if possible, remedy such difficulty as may be discovered.

Of course Mr. Ashton is an enthusiastic young man. If he were not, he would probably seek some other easier social problem than the question of why a young woman wants other work than in a kitchen. His efforts may prove to be a help in the end and his ideas are already to an extent formed on the theory that working conditions for domestic service may be improved to an extent that will help.

"I will admit," said Mr. Ashton, in discussing the elaborate plans he has in hand, "that some jobs of hired girls are not attractive. But I know that the work in a laundry is not pleasing and the pay, when you consider meals and housing, is not as good as in domestic service. The work of a girl in a shop is tiresome and trying and none too well paid. There is some solution to the question, and it will be a service to the girls, the housekeepers and society if this office can find that and get it into operation. I do not consider the hours of the woman in domestic service to be so very trying and I am sure that if efficiency methods were applied in the homes, the maid of kitchen maid, parlor maid, or maid of all work could be made attractive. If we can get at the reason for girls avoiding such places, we may be able to find the remedy. In any event, our offices are beginning to make a record that will reflect the attitude of the girls toward service, and if possible they will show the attitude of housekeepers toward the same subject.

Women Employes Increasing. "The number of employed girls and women is large. Women are seeking gainful occupations in this state in an increasing number each year, and the one line of work for which most of them are fitted, as a result of their home environment, is the line that offers best compensation and more numerous opportunities. And it is least prized by them."

Mr. Ashton has been selected as a speaker in the meeting of the state conference for social welfare to be held in Durant in October. He is expected to discuss the employment bureau as a preventive agency in the administration of state charitable and corrective institutions. He expects that the first results of his investigation as to motives of girls who seek certain lines of employment and avoid others will be available for use in preparing this discussion. But his interest is rather from the economic point of view in gathering this data.

If his records shall show at the end of a reasonable time of collection reasons that most girls do not care for domestic service because they have no regular time to themselves and no social opportunities and no social standing in the community, it may be that his work will just have begun.

### PREPARING FOR OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS

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be in ship shape," said chief janitor Best. City Superintendent Thomas Scott,

**CHAS. CHAPLIN AGAIN TONIGHT**  
**"THE BANK"**  
It is Great Don't Miss It

Hearst Selig Weekly very Interesting this Week

Mr. Jarr's Big Vacation A Good Comedy

The Last of the Stills and Olive's Other Self

6—Reels Tonight—6  
No Vaudeville

## THE HIGHLAND

**DIPPY-DOPE**

If an elephant weighs 1000 pounds  
what is his skeleton?  
Or if floss is  
lined with  
white wash?

### Gem Theatre

Wednesday, August 25.

Broadway University comedy in five reels, Lawrence D'Orsay in "The Earl of Pawtucket," with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby. Those stupendous Broadway Universal features are getting bigger every week. This tremendous third release is a whole of a show. New Yorkers paid \$2.50 a seat to see it on the rooster stage—and the film version is staged in a manner so lavish and extensive as to be absolutely impossible in the spoken version. The Waldorf-Astoria set alone cost over \$5,000, while the exteriors are marvels of "location." Think of it—Lawrence D'Orsay himself, supported by lovely Rosemary Theby, and directed by the gifted Harry Myers; honestly, folks, it's the bluest smash in the film world this season. Go to it.

Following is a list of the teachers for the coming year:

Grade Teachers.  
Marguerite Byrne, Alva Watkins, Pauline E. Bishop, Lulu Pulse, Nellie A. Bell, Emma Fletcher, Zella Porter, Adele Speer, Ida W. Belt, Helen Taber, Addie Barnard, Mary Dilley, Myrtle Davis, Mary Hawkins, Lida Lohr, Gladys Kellison, Cora E. Farrell, Mrs. Byrd Gillette, Anna Robinson, Lila C. Gardner, Genevieve Davis, Elmer Morris, Edna Hill, Edna Graham, Bessie Willardson, Gertrude Patterson, High School.

Etta Hikes, Eva Humphrey, Nettie Doolittle, Roy Diekmann, Mayne Oliver, Maynard Ashworth, O. E. Seaton, principal; Fred Bright, Emma Newell, Miss Wallace, C. W. Hibbs.

Separate Schools.  
A. J. Scales, Donnie Anderson, Lillian Rector, Hattie Hupler, Mrs. Birdie Scales, Mrs. Garrett, Q. W. Carver, D. G. Horton, Will Graham, Octavia Long, Aurora Perry, G. F. Perry, Rena Wilson, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Ruth Johnson, Gertrude Barbee, Lillian Henderson, Minnie Taylor.

**BRAKEMAN WAS CURED.**  
F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. Sold everywhere.

**Friday, August 27.**  
"The Source of Happiness," presenting "Daddy" Manley.

"Around the Corner" presenting Sydney Ayers assisted by Boris Pawn L-Ko Comedy, "Tobing for Revenge," with Louise Orth and Fatty Voss.

**Saturday, August 28.**  
Imp Drama "Her Wonderful Day" featuring Jack Hopkins and Francis Nelson.

"Mr. Tomboy Girl" rousing good comedy. Victor two-reel travesty of boarding school life features Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby. Written and produced by Harry C. Myers.

## THE LYRIC

"Where the Nice People Go."

Return Engagement by Special Request

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN**  
**"Dough and Dynamite"**

The Play That Made Him Famous  
Don't Miss Seeing Charlie at His Best

NO ADVANCE - - 5c and 10c

**TONIGHT**

Votes will be shown on the screen showing how the contestants stand to date.